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Dear John:

25X1 This is to confirm the fact that Messrs. [redacted] agreed
25X1 that [redacted] should implement two technical directives under Assignment III
25X1 of Contract [redacted]. One assignment is a continuation of Technical Directive 1 (Photochemical Solutions Laboratory) and the other is Technical Directive 2 (Photographic Material Handling).

It is with their permission that I will request our accounting department to assign account numbers to these two efforts. By so doing, we'll have a total and accurate accounting of the effort upon completion. Starting with Monthly Report No. 19 for the month of December, 1961, these directives will be identified separately and treated as formally issued instructions to proceed from the Center.

For your information, I am assigning [redacted] as Project Engineer over the two directives. [redacted] will assist him. For overall program coherence, Chuck will report to both myself and [redacted] for general guidance and authority.

With regard to the persons in NPIC with whom Chuck will be working, may I suggest that you consider the same arrangement as was suggested on the Technical Intelligence Directive. If [redacted] would be willing to act as or appoint a "Project Director", Chuck could have a technical associate in NPIC. Reports and recommendations from [redacted] would be presented to the Project Director. When endorsed, they would become the recommendation of that division to NPIC.

With regard to costs of the T.D.'s, I believe you have an estimated cost breakdown for the Photographic Material Handling effort. This was submitted with the recommendation for the T.D. You do not have an estimated cost breakdown for the continuation of the Photochemical Solutions Laboratory T.D. This is attached. We will use both of these estimates as guides to our level of effort.

With regard to clearances, I understand that there was some discussion about extending the clearance of [redacted]. I consider this most necessary. In this regard, however, I suggest that any discussion be conducted with [redacted].

25X1 [redacted]
I'm genuinely pleased that NPIC decided to go ahead with the directives. I have tremendous confidence in Chuck and his ability to support this effort. In time I'm sure that the final photolab will confirm this confidence.

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